

IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Appellant(s): **Chandashekhar et al.** Case: **Chandashekhar 1-2-1-2-2-2 (LCNT/123980)**
Serial No: **10/053,801** Filed: **01/22/2002**
Examiner: **Doan, Duyen My** Group Art Unit: **2452**
Confirmation #: **4733**
Title: **DYNAMIC VIRTUAL PRIVATE NETWORK SYSTEM
AND METHODS**

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**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE
STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Applicants note that the allowed claims have a scope defined by their specific recitations rather than by the statement of reasons for allowance. Applicants do not admit that any element or feature, which is listed in the statement of reasons for allowance, limits any allowed claim unless that element or feature is specifically recited in that allowed claim.

Applicants believe that the record of the prosecution as a whole, including Applicants' specification and claims, provides additional reasons for allowance. The Examiner's Reasons for Allowance do not necessarily state all the reasons for allowance or all the details why the claims are allowed and, therefore, should not be used to interpret the scope of the claims in place of the record of the prosecution as a whole.

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Interview Summary concerning an interview held on May 11, 2010 between Examiner Duyen M.Doan from the USPTO and Eamon J. Wall, Applicants' Representative. Applicants' Representative thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the interview and for taking time out of the Examiner's busy schedule to speak with Applicants' Representative.

Applicants' representative acknowledges the summary of the Substance of Interview in the Interview Summary mailed on May 28, 2010. Applicants believe that the summary provided

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in the Interview Summary accurately reflects the telephone interview between the Examiner and Applicants' Representative.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 6/10/10



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